

If she had died soon after the Civil War she might well continue to be known as "the Angel of the Battlefields" just as Florence Nightingale is still "the Lady with the Lamp" - with, in my not very knowledgeable opinion, the greatest social and professional justification.

The next election to "our" Hall of Fame will be in 1970.

Affectionately yours,

Ralph Hayes

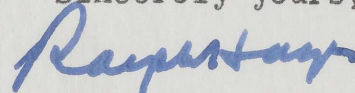
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CC: Dr. Ralph W. Sockman

Dear Dr. Sockman:

Insofar as I know Mrs. Belmont does not have in mind any advocacy of Clara Barton's name as a candidate but it is conceivable that she might have, in view of her ^(Mrs. Belmont) long and deep interest in the work of the Red Cross.

Sincerely yours,



Ralph Hayes